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Response to Restriction Requirement

In an Office Action dated March 5, 2009, the examiner of the above-referenced patent application asserted that the application contains inventions which are not so linked as to form a "single generic concept" as required under PCT Rule 13.1 and 37 C.F.R. §1.499 and has required that Applicants elect a single invention from the following groups:

Group I: claims 29-37, directed to methods of potentiating the hypnotic effect of at least one non-barbiturate and non-benzodiazepine hypnotic compound through combination treatment with melatonin;

Group II: claims 38 -45, drawn to a composition comprising as active ingredients at least one non-